## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

	Obj. Deadline: January 23, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. ET
Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)
FTX TRADING LTD., et al., <sup>1</sup>	Case No. 22-11068 (JTD)
In re:	Chapter 11

# SEVENTH MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP AS TAX SERVICES PROVIDER TO THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS-IN-POSSESSION FOR COMPENSATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 2023 THROUGH AND INCLUDING JUNE 30, 2023

Name of Applicant	Ernst & Young LLP
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	the Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession
Date of Retention:	January 17, 2023 nunc pro tunc to November 28, 2022
Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:	June 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023
Amount of Compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$1,428,255.75
80% of Compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$1,142,604.60
Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	\$4,846.35

This is $a(n) \mathbf{X} m$	onthly	interim	final application.	No prior a	application ha	as been	filed
with respect to thi	is Fee Period	l.					

The last four digits of FTX Trading Ltd.'s and Alameda Research LLC's tax identification number are 3288 and 4063 respectively. Due to the large number of debtor entities in these Chapter 11 Cases, a complete list of the Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers is not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at https://cases.ra.kroll.com/FTX. The principal place of business of Debtor Emergent Fidelity Technologies Ltd is Unit 3B, Bryson's Commercial Complex, Friars Hill Road, St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda.

# SUMMARY OF BILLING BY PROFESSIONAL JUNE 1, 2023 THROUGH AND INCLUDING JUNE 30, 2023

Name	Туре	Rank	Hours	Hourly Rate	Total Individual Fees
Lowery,Kristie L	Billable	National Partner/Principal	49.20	\$990.00	\$48,708.00
Lowery,Kristie L	Travel <sup>1</sup>	National Partner/Principal	33.40	\$495.00	\$16,533.00
McComber,Donna	Billable	National Partner/Principal	14.10	\$990.00	\$13,959.00
Rumford,Neil	Billable	National Partner/Principal	1.00	\$990.00	\$990.00
Simpson,Kirsten	Billable	National Partner/Principal	5.20	\$990.00	\$5,148.00
Stevens, Matthew Aaron	Billable	National Partner/Principal	2.80	\$990.00	\$2,772.00
Bailey,Doug	Billable	Partner/Principal	65.30	\$825.00	\$53,872.50
Cavusoglu,Coskun	Billable	Partner/Principal	1.00	\$825.00	\$825.00
Delff,Björn	Billable	Partner/Principal	3.60	\$825.00	\$2,970.00
Dossche,Gino	Billable	Partner/Principal	3.60	\$825.00	\$2,970.00
Erdem,Ersin	Billable	Partner/Principal	1.80	\$825.00	\$1,485.00
Farrar, Anne	Billable	Partner/Principal	2.40	\$825.00	\$1,980.00
Ferris,Tara	Billable	Partner/Principal	5.10	\$825.00	\$4,207.50
Knoeller, Thomas J.	Billable	Partner/Principal	17.90	\$825.00	\$14,767.50
Leston,Juan	Billable	Partner/Principal	4.60	\$825.00	\$3,795.00
Liassides,Petros	Billable	Partner/Principal	12.60	\$825.00	\$10,395.00
Lovelace,Lauren	Billable	Partner/Principal	24.30	\$825.00	\$20,047.50
Nasir,Tariq	Billable	Partner/Principal	2.00	\$825.00	\$1,650.00
Osmers,Maren	Billable	Partner/Principal	1.00	\$825.00	\$825.00
Raptopoulos, Philippos	Billable	Partner/Principal	4.60	\$825.00	\$3,795.00
Sethi,Navin	Billable	Partner/Principal	12.00	\$825.00	\$9,900.00
Shea JR,Thomas M	Billable	Partner/Principal	71.70	\$825.00	\$59,152.50
Shea JR,Thomas M	Travel <sup>1</sup>	Partner/Principal	5.50	\$412.50	\$2,268.75
Walker,Rachael Leigh Braswell	Billable	Partner/Principal	5.90	\$825.00	\$4,867.50
Borts,Michael	Billable	Managing Director	18.00	\$775.00	\$13,950.00
Bost,Anne	Billable	Managing Director	37.50	\$775.00	\$29,062.50
DeVincenzo,Jennie	Billable	Managing Director	43.50	\$775.00	\$33,712.50
DeVincenzo,Jennie	Travel <sup>1</sup>	Managing Director	15.00	\$387.50	\$5,812.50
Dubroff,Andy	Billable	Managing Director	21.90	\$775.00	\$16,972.50
Flagg,Nancy A.	Billable	Managing Director	22.20	\$775.00	\$17,205.00
Fletcher,Jason R	Billable	Managing Director	0.50	\$775.00	\$387.50
Gartin,Randell J.	Billable	Managing Director	0.50	\$775.00	\$387.50
Momah,Sandra	Billable	Managing Director	4.00	\$775.00	\$3,100.00
Moncrieff,Robert	Billable	Managing Director	0.50	\$775.00	\$387.50
Phillips,La-Tanya	Billable	Managing Director	6.80	\$775.00	\$5,270.00
Ritz,Amy Felice	Billable	Managing Director	0.50	\$775.00	\$387.50
Soderman, Kathy	Billable	Managing Director	1.40	\$775.00	\$1,085.00
Adegun, Adeyemi	Billable	Senior Manager	15.00	\$650.00	\$9,750.00
Berman,Jake	Billable	Senior Manager	19.10	\$650.00	\$12,415.00
Bruns, Alexander	Billable	Senior Manager	10.40	\$650.00	\$6,760.00

Name	Туре	Rank	Hours	Hourly Rate	Total Individual Fees
Bugden,Nick R	Billable	Senior Manager	0.60	\$900.00	\$540.00
Cohen,Sam	Billable	Senior Manager	0.50	\$650.00	\$325.00
Collado, Adriana	Billable	Senior Manager	0.40	\$650.00	\$260.00
Devona Bahadur, Michele	Billable	Senior Manager	11.80	\$650.00	\$7,670.00
Espley-Ault,Olivia	Billable	Senior Manager	12.60	\$650.00	\$8,190.00
Gatt, Katie	Billable	Senior Manager	2.10	\$650.00	\$1,365.00
Gursoy,Damla	Billable	Senior Manager	1.80	\$650.00	\$1,170.00
Haas,Zach	Billable	Senior Manager	20.00	\$650.00	\$13,000.00
Healy,John	Billable	Senior Manager	34.60	\$650.00	\$22,490.00
Hernandez, Nancy I.	Billable	Senior Manager	26.30	\$650.00	\$17,095.00
Jimenez, Joseph Robert	Billable	Senior Manager	6.80	\$650.00	\$4,420.00
Knüwer,Stephanie	Billable	Senior Manager	5.90	\$650.00	\$3,835.00
Krug,Judith	Billable	Senior Manager	10.20	\$650.00	\$6,630.00
Mosdzin,Dennis	Billable	Senior Manager	7.40	\$650.00	\$4,810.00
Musano, Matthew Albert	Billable	Senior Manager	10.50	\$650.00	\$6,825.00
Papachristodoulou, Elpida	Billable	Senior Manager	9.00	\$650.00	\$5,850.00
Schwarzwälder, Christian	Billable	Senior Manager	2.10	\$650.00	\$1,365.00
Tong,Chia-Hui	Billable	Senior Manager	102.00	\$650.00	\$66,300.00
Yang,Rachel Sim	Billable	Senior Manager	28.00	\$650.00	\$18,200.00
Barnet,Scott	Billable	Manager	8.00	\$525.00	\$4,200.00
Billings,Phoebe	Billable	Manager	2.80	\$525.00	\$1,470.00
Bouza, Victor	Billable	Manager	9.00	\$525.00	\$4,725.00
Cahalane,Shawn M.	Billable	Manager	108.80	\$525.00	\$57,120.00
Carreras, Stephen	Billable	Manager	5.50	\$525.00	\$2,887.50
Choi, Jieun	Billable	Manager	1.20	\$525.00	\$630.00
Craven,Simone	Billable	Manager	0.70	\$525.00	\$367.50
Davis,Kathleen F.	Billable	Manager	11.90	\$525.00	\$6,247.50
Dulceak,Crystal	Billable	Manager	14.00	\$525.00	\$7,350.00
Gil Diez de Leon,Marta	Billable	Manager	25.30	\$525.00	\$13,282.50
Hammon,David Lane	Billable	Manager	168.30	\$525.00	\$88,357.50
Jena,Deepak	Billable	Manager	10.10	\$525.00	\$5,302.50
Katsnelson,David	Billable	Manager	20.50	\$525.00	\$10,762.50
Lindsey,Krista	Billable	Manager	1.50	\$525.00	\$787.50
Mak,Shirley	Billable	Manager	2.70	\$525.00	\$1,417.50
McPhee,Tiffany	Billable	Manager	0.50	\$525.00	\$262.50
Mistler,Brian M	Billable	Manager	98.90	\$525.00	\$51,922.50
Nunna,Ramesh kumar	Billable	Manager	5.00	\$525.00	\$2,625.00
Oyebefun, Adekunbi	Billable	Manager	15.00	\$525.00	\$7,875.00
Richardson, Audrey Sarah	Billable	Manager	24.50	\$525.00	\$12,862.50
Santoro, David	Billable	Manager	4.40	\$525.00	\$2,310.00
Srivastava,Nikita Asutosh	Billable	Manager	14.30	\$525.00	\$7,507.50
Staromiejska,Kinga	Billable	Manager	51.10	\$525.00	\$26,827.50
Tsikkouris, Anastasios	Billable	Manager	5.30	\$525.00	\$2,782.50

Name	Туре	Rank	Hours	Hourly Rate	Total Individual Fees
Wrenn,Kaitlin Doyle	Billable	Manager	86.40	\$525.00	\$45,360.00
Wrenn,Kaitlin Doyle	Travel <sup>1</sup>	Manager	20.40	\$262.50	\$5,355.00
Zheng,Eva	Billable	Manager	4.30	\$525.00	\$2,257.50
Ancona,Christopher	Billable	Senior	125.90	\$395.00	\$49,730.50
Borchers, Fabian	Billable	Senior	4.80	\$395.00	\$1,896.00
Bote, Justin	Billable	Senior	10.00	\$395.00	\$3,950.00
Carver,Cody R.	Billable	Senior	6.00	\$395.00	\$2,370.00
Di Stefano, Giulia	Billable	Senior	20.00	\$395.00	\$7,900.00
Hall,Emily Melissa	Billable	Senior	66.40	\$395.00	\$26,228.00
Hawkins, Cassie Nicole	Billable	Senior	17.50	\$395.00	\$6,912.50
Huang,Ricky	Billable	Senior	9.30	\$395.00	\$3,673.50
Hung,Mo	Billable	Senior	8.50	\$395.00	\$3,357.50
John Mathew, Abel	Billable	Senior	13.60	\$395.00	\$5,372.00
Katelas, Andreas	Billable	Senior	54.40	\$395.00	\$21,488.00
Li,Chunyang	Billable	Senior	0.30	\$395.00	\$118.50
MacLean,Corrie	Billable	Senior	64.20	\$395.00	\$25,359.00
Marie,Hameed	Billable	Senior	8.20	\$395.00	\$3,239.00
Marlow,Joe	Billable	Senior	29.70	\$395.00	\$11,731.50
Masaku,Taiwo	Billable	Senior	25.00	\$395.00	\$9,875.00
Molnar,Evgeniya	Billable	Senior	26.50	\$395.00	\$10,467.50
Ott,Daniel	Billable	Senior	5.40	\$395.00	\$2,133.00
Perez,Ellen Joy	Billable	Senior	8.70	\$395.00	\$3,436.50
Rüegg,Christoph	Billable	Senior	0.70	\$395.00	\$276.50
Sangster,Mark	Billable	Senior	9.10	\$395.00	\$3,594.50
Shabanaj,Vlora	Billable	Senior	10.20	\$395.00	\$4,029.00
Short, Victoria	Billable	Senior	49.30	\$395.00	\$19,473.50
Skarou,Tonia	Billable	Senior	6.60	\$395.00	\$2,607.00
Sun, Yuchen	Billable	Senior	15.10	\$395.00	\$5,964.50
Themistou,Victoria	Billable	Senior	5.90	\$395.00	\$2,330.50
Wagner,Kaspar	Billable	Senior	0.80	\$395.00	\$316.00
Yildiz,Elif	Billable	Senior	1.50	\$395.00	\$592.50
Yuan,Peiyi	Billable	Senior	26.90	\$395.00	\$10,625.50
Zhu,Philip	Billable	Senior	2.50	\$395.00	\$987.50
Akpan,Dorcas	Billable	Staff	40.00	\$225.00	\$9,000.00
Brittany Coakley,Breshante	Billable	Staff	3.30	\$225.00	\$742.50
Castillo,Irvin Giovanni	Billable	Staff	7.00	\$225.00	\$1,575.00
Choudary,Hira	Billable	Staff	62.80	\$225.00	\$14,130.00
Demirkol,Kenan	Billable	Staff	1.50	\$225.00	\$337.50
Fitzgerald,Kaitlin Rose	Billable	Staff	11.70	\$225.00	\$2,632.50
Geisler,Arthur	Billable	Staff	5.00	\$225.00	\$1,125.00
Glattstein, Arielle	Billable	Staff	12.80	\$225.00	\$2,880.00
Hall,Olivia	Billable	Staff	2.00	\$225.00	\$450.00
Huang,Fei Yu	Billable	Staff	3.10	\$225.00	\$697.50

Name	Туре	Rank	Hours	Hourly Rate	Total Individual Fees
Huang, Vanesa	Billable	Staff	12.40	\$225.00	\$2,790.00
Jelonek,Theresa Grace	Billable	Staff	8.50	\$225.00	\$1,912.50
Johnson, Derrick Joseph	Billable	Staff	10.30	\$225.00	\$2,317.50
Karan, Anna Suncheuri	Billable	Staff	31.70	\$225.00	\$7,132.50
Neziroski,David	Billable	Associate	26.80	\$365.00	\$9,782.00
Nguyen,Thinh	Billable	Staff	4.20	\$225.00	\$945.00
Onwupelu,Shekinah	Billable	Staff	40.00	\$225.00	\$9,000.00
Ortiz,Daniella	Billable	Staff	2.50	\$225.00	\$562.50
Pierce,Brandon	Billable	Staff	18.30	\$225.00	\$4,117.50
Stillman,Will	Billable	Staff	0.50	\$225.00	\$112.50
Turner, Austin Scott	Billable	Staff	6.70	\$225.00	\$1,507.50
Vasic,Dajana	Billable	Staff	4.20	\$225.00	\$945.00
Velpuri,Cury	Billable	Staff	17.00	\$225.00	\$3,825.00
Wong,Maddie	Billable	Staff	30.90	\$225.00	\$6,952.50
Zhang,Shannon	Billable	Staff	20.30	\$225.00	\$4,567.50
Zhuo,Melody	Billable	Staff	60.70	\$225.00	\$13,657.50
Scott,James	Billable	Client Serving Contractor JS	96.60	\$600.00	\$57,960.00
Scott,James	Travel <sup>1</sup>	Client Serving Contractor JS	19.40	\$300.00	\$5,820.00
Bieganski, Walter	Billable	Client Serving Contractor WB	15.10	\$200.00	\$3,020.00
		Totals	2,788.70		\$1,428,255.75

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Travel fees are billed out at 50% bill rate

**Blended Hourly Rate: \$512.16** 

# STATEMENT OF FEES BY PROJECT CATEGORY JUNE 1, 2023 THROUGH AND INCLUDING JUNE 30, 2023

Project Category	<b>Project Category Description</b>	Hours	Fees
Fee/Employment Applications	This category relates to the preparation of EY's employment application and planning and coordinating the professionals' time protocols, preparation of monthly fee statements, preparation of interim fee applications, invoices, and responding to inquiries	161.60	\$80,146.00
Information Reporting	Reporting of income paid to certain US-based investors, vendors, and independent contractors	55.60	\$22,501.00
IRS Audit Matters	Responding to the inquiries of the IRS related to current/prior tax years.	115.00	\$70,414.00
Liquidation Activities	This category relates to the analysis of the entities being considered for liquidation across the global FTX organization, including coordination efforts between US and local jurisdictions. This also relates to the preparation of local liquidation plan options as well as statutory requirements and procedures required.	0.60	\$540.00
Non US Tax	Taxation of all non-US based or related activities and taxpayers	712.40	\$357,320.00
Non-Working Travel (billed at 50% of rates)	This category includes all travel time not otherwise chargeable to the Debtors. This time is charged at a 50% rate.	93.70	\$35,789.25
Payroll Tax	Taxation of Global and US-based payroll and employment tax requirements	302.10	\$174,943.50
Project Management Office Transition	Preparation for, attendance at and participation in periodic meetings, discussions and analyses regarding coordination of EY services and international teams in order to align on information, assumptions, and issues.	248.20	\$116,921.00
Tax Advisory	The projects covered by on-call tax advisory services include assistance with tax issues by answering one-off questions, drafting memos describing how specific tax rules work, assisting with general transactional issues, and assisting Client in connection with International Tax Services dealings with tax authorities (other than representing Client in an examination or an appeal before the IRS or other taxing authority).	151.00	\$85,788.50
Technology	Ingestion, transformation, and analysis of FTX data to be leveraged by the tax workstreams in order to facilitate the preparation and completion of deliverables.	19.80	\$10,214.00
Transfer Pricing	Determine arm's length pricing in related-party transactions	104.90	\$66,978.00
US Income Tax	Taxation of all US-based or related activities and taxpayers	346.90	\$187,884.50

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Project Category	<b>Project Category Description</b>	Hours	Fees
US International Tax	Taxation of all non-US based or related activities as it impacts on US based taxpayers	168.20	\$83,229.50
US State and Local Tax	Taxation of all US-based or related activities and taxpayers as assessed by each state and local jurisdiction	248.70	\$106,605.00
Value Added Tax	Taxation of non-US based indirect based or related activities and taxpayers	60.00	\$28,981.50
Total		2,788.70	\$1,428,255.75

### SUMMARY OF ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES

Expense Category	Expense Amount
Airfare	\$939.99
Ground Transportation	\$1,474.91
Lodging	\$1,389.17
Meals	\$296.28
Miscellaneous	\$29.00
Value Added Tax - Turkey	\$717.00
Total	\$4,846.35

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Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)

SEVENTH MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP AS TAX SERVICES PROVIDER TO THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS-IN-POSSESSION FOR COMPENSATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 2023 THROUGH AND INCLUDING JUNE 30, 2023

Ernst & Young LLP ("<u>EY LLP</u>"), Tax Services Provider to FTX Trading Ltd. and its affiliated debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>"), hereby submits this seventh monthly fee statement (this "<u>Monthly Fee Statement</u>") for compensation for professional services rendered and expenses incurred for the period from June 1, 2023 through and including June 30, 2023 (the "<u>Fee Period</u>"). In support of the Monthly Fee Statement, EY LLP respectfully states as follows:

#### **Background**

1. On November 11 and November 14, 2022,<sup>2</sup> the Debtors filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court") voluntary petitions for relief under title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq*. (as amended or modified,

The last four digits of FTX Trading Ltd.'s and Alameda Research LLC's tax identification number are 3288 and 4063 respectively. Due to the large number of debtor entities in these Chapter 11 Cases, a complete list of the Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers is not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at https://cases.ra.kroll.com/FTX. The principal place of business of Debtor Emergent Fidelity Technologies Ltd is Unit 3B, Bryson's Commercial Complex, Friars Hill Road, St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda.

November 11, 2022 is the petition date for all Debtors, except for Debtor West Realm Shires Inc.

the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. Joint administration of the Debtors' cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases") was authorized by the Court by entry of an order on November 22, 2022 [D.I. 128]. On December 15, 2022, the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware (the "U.S. Trustee") appointed an Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code [D.I. 231].

- 2. On January 17, 2023, the Court entered the Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of EY LLP as Tax Services Provider *Nunc Pro Tunc* to November 28, 2022 [D.I. 505] authorizing the retention and employment of EY LLP as the Debtors' Tax Services Provider, *nunc pro tunc* to November 28, 2022.
- 3. On January 9, 2023, the Court entered the *Order Establishing Procedures* for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals [D.I. 435] (the "Interim Compensation Order").

#### **Relief Requested**

4. By this Monthly Fee Statement and in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order, EY LLP makes this application for (i) allowance of compensation as an administrative expense of the Debtors' estates in the amount of \$1,428,255.75 for reasonable and necessary professional services rendered, (ii) payment of compensation in the amount of 80% thereof (in the amount of \$1,142,604.60) and (iii) payment of \$4,846.35 for actual and necessary expenses incurred.

#### a. Compensation Requested

5. The services performed by EY LLP during the Fee Period included tax services. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a detailed itemization, by project category, of all

services performed by EY LLP with respect to the Chapter 11 Cases during the Fee Period. This detailed itemization complies with Local Rule 2016-2 in that each time entry contains a separate time allotment, a description of the type of activity and the subject matter of the activity, all time is billed in increments of one-tenth (1/10) of an hour, time entries are presented chronologically in categories, and all meetings or hearings are individually identified.

6. The timekeepers who rendered services related to each category are identified in Exhibit A, along with the number of hours for each individual and the total compensation sought by each category. All services for which EY LLP requests compensation were performed for, or on behalf of, the Debtors.

#### b. Expense Reimbursement

- 7. EY LLP incurred out-of-pocket expenses during the Fee Period in the amount of \$4,846.35. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a description of the expenses actually incurred by EY LLP in the performance of services rendered as Tax Services Provider to the Debtors. The expenses are broken down into categories of charges, which may include, among other things, the following charges: airfare, lodging, ground transportation, working meals, and other expenses. Value Added Tax ("VAT") is a consumption tax in which certain foreign firms are required by local tax authority regulations to charge for services performed during this engagement.
- 8. In accordance with section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, EY LLP seeks reimbursement only for the actual cost of such expenses to EY LLP. EY LLP submits that all such expenses incurred were customary, necessary and related to the Chapter 11 Cases and, by this Monthly Fee Statement, requests reimbursement of the same.

#### **Valuation of Services**

- 9. Professionals of EY LLP have expended a total of 2,788.70 hours in connection with this matter during the Fee Period.
- 10. The amount of time spent by each of the professionals' providing services to the Debtors for the Fee Period is set forth in Exhibit A. The rates are EY LLP's normal hourly rates of compensation for work of this character. The reasonable value of the services rendered by EY LLP for the Fee Period as Tax Services Provider for the Debtors in the Chapter 11 Cases is \$1,428,255.75.
- 11. EY LLP believes that the time entries included in <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto and the expense breakdown set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto are in compliance with the requirements of Local Rule 2016-2.
- 12. In accordance with the factors enumerated in section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, the amount requested is fair and reasonable given the complexities of these Chapter 11 Cases, the time expended, the nature and extent of the services rendered, the value of such services, and the costs of comparable services other than in a case under this title.

#### **Certificate of Compliance and Waiver**

13. The undersigned representative of EY LLP certifies that he has reviewed the requirements of Local Rules 2016-2 and that the Monthly Fee Statement substantially complies with such rule. To the extent that the Monthly Fee Statement does not comply in all respects with the requirements of Local Rule 2016-2, EY LLP believes that such deviations are not material and respectfully requests that any such requirements be waived.

#### **Notice and No Prior Request**

14. Notice of this Monthly Fee Statement has been given to the following parties or, in lieu of, to their counsel, if known: (a) the U.S. Trustee; (b) the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors; and (c) all parties required to be given notice in the Interim Compensation Order. EY LLP submits that no other or further notice is necessary.

15. No prior request for the relief sought in this Monthly Fee Statement has been made to this or any other Court.

WHEREFORE, EY LLP respectfully requests that the Bankruptcy Court

(i) approve the Monthly Fee Statement and (ii) grant such further relief as is just and proper.

/s/ Thomas M. Shea

Thomas M. Shea Partner/Principal Ernst & Young LLP